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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. C. L. Patridge of Schlatter called on the Mississippi Legislature Thursday to get rid of controversial University of Mississippi Professor James Silver.

Dr. Silver, a veteran of 27 years at the university in the history department, has been critical of racial attitudes and policies in the state.

Silver, Patridge said, "is opposed to everything we stand for in this state. I am outraged

that the taxpayers have to pay the salary of a man like this."

He referred to a speech by Silver at Memphis last week in which Silver predicted clashes between racial demonstrators and law officers during expected protest action this summer.

"He said that up to 2,000 out-of-state students would take

part in the demonstrations and that someone would probably get killed," Patridge said.

"I am outraged that the legislature allows an idiot like Dr. Silver to teach at our university. I think something should be done immediately to get rid of him, and that responsibility lies on our shoulders.